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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This amendment and remarks supplements the Amendment and Response filed on February 13, 2002.

In the Claims

Please add the following claims:

--55. A stent comprising:

a first end portion;

a second end portion;

a generally cylindrically shaped body disposed between the first and second end portions, the body comprised of:

a plurality of expandable elements, each expandable element comprising:

an undulating filament segment comprising:

a first filament portion;

a second filament portion;